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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Orlando International ATCT
9399 Airport Boulevard
Orlando, Florida

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ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL ATCT LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 06-05

SUBJECT: PRACTICE APPROACHES IN THE ORLANDO AREA

CANCELLATION: July 25, 2008

To reduce frequency congestion and meter practice instrument approach traffic, Orlando Approach Control has implemented the following procedure. This is to be used only by aircraft operating entirely within Orlando Approach Control's Airspace, as shown on Letter to Airmen 06-04. Pilots may indicate practice approach/holding requests in the remarks when filing IFR Flight Plans with the FSS.

All aircraft operators:

The following abbreviations should be used to indicate the instrument approaches and/or type of holding requested; i.e., Intersection or NDB. St. Petersburg AFSS is aware of these abbreviations. Your requests should be indicated in the order you would like to fly them. Your initial departure heading may be based on your first request.

AIRPORT	SYMBOL
LEE	L
SFB	F
ORL	T
MCO	M
TIX	S
COF	P
MLB	B
COI	I

Type Approach	SYMBOL
ILS/BC	I
NDB	N
VOR	V
RNAV/GPS	R

HOLDING: Indicate the first three letters of the holding fix, i.e. MAMBO – MAM

EXAMPLES:

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| a. Request two ILS approaches @ ORL | - TI TI |
| b. Request one ILS @ SFB, followed by one NDB @ SFB | - FI FN |
| c. Request one ILS @ ORL, followed by holding @ MAMBO | - TI MAM |
| d. Request one ILS @ COF, followed by one VOR @ MLB | - PI BV |
| e. Request one ILS @ MLB, followed by holding @ MLB | - BI MLB |

In the event of traffic saturation at your requested airport or fix, you may expect alternate instructions.

In an effort to increase system capacity, you have the option to conduct approaches VFR. Once airborne and in communication with approach control, advise the controller, "Request to cancel IFR and continue approaches VFR."

It is our goal to provide the highest quality service to all system users. Please direct any questions to my Support Specialist, Bruce Knobbs, at (407) 852 7514.

Original signed by
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